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18 September 1946.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD:

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area, we have noted a decided decrease in the intelligence from that field. This is of concern not only to us but also to the Joint Research and Development Board.

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[REDACTED]

Later in conversation with General Vandenberg, I presented this subject and he agreed that the plan of sending somebody to [REDACTED] had merit but that it was not desirable that a man as well known as [REDACTED] be selected. He further felt in view of [REDACTED] that any one sent to that area and in this connection could only be as an emissary of the State Department.

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In view of the many difficulties with regard to this plan and the fact that we may [REDACTED] receive additional information in the near future, I have called [REDACTED] and directed that we keep our fingers in this matter but refrain from any direct action, at least for the time being.

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Colonel, GSC
Executive to the Director.

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19 September, 1946

MEMORANDUM FOR ACTING CHIEF, ICAPS.

SUBJECT: Intelligence Relating [REDACTED]

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1. Reference is made to undated memorandum from your office, with inclosures.

2. Your memorandum of 19 August on same subject, made no request in fourth paragraph but merely put forth a suggestion which was not concurred in by the then Acting Assistant Director for Collection, who felt a responsibility toward O.R.E. in the matter and fulfilled that responsibility, but was not conscious of any responsibility toward ICAPS in the matter, which was and is of high classification.

4. For your information, all sources (including the highest) have been fully exploited and copies of all reports, from all sources, have been furnished, as they come in, to O.R.E. A Photo-Interpretation Study of the three possible launching sites has been promised for 27 September, 1946 and will be forwarded promptly to O.R.E.

[REDACTED]
Colonel, U.S.C. (AC)
Former Acting Assistant Director for Collection

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C/C: Capt. Olsen;
Col. [REDACTED]

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